

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the current title with the new title shown below.

**-- ELLIPTICALLY POLARIZING PLATE AND IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS
EMPLOYING THE ELLIPTICALLY POLARIZING PLATE --**

Paragraph [0124] - Table 4

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Table 4

Elliptically polarizing plate	Protective layer (angle α)	First birefringent layer (in-plane retardation)	Second birefringent layer (direction of slow axis)	Transmittance (%)	Entire Thickness (μm)
A01	5(+23°)	1(180 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.10	116
A02	6(-23°)	1(180 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.10	116
A03	5(+23°)	2(240 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.05	116
A04	6(-23°)	2(240 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.05	116
A05	5(+23°)	3(300 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.08	117
A06	6(-23°)	3(300 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.08	117
A07	5(+23°)	2(240 nm)	21(90 nm)	0.09	116
A08	6(-23°)	2(240 nm)	21(90 nm)	0.09	116
A09	5(+23°)	2(240 nm)	23(150 nm)	0.10	116
A10	6(-23°)	2(240 nm)	23(150 nm)	0.10	116
A11	3(+13°)	2(240 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.13	116
A12	4(-13°)	2(240 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.13	116
A13	7(+33°)	2(240 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.14	116
A14	8(-33°)	2(240 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.14	116
A15	9(-23°)	2(240 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.06	116
A16	10(-33°)	2(240 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.06 0.14	116
A17	11(+23°)	2(240 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.07	116
A18	12(-23°)	2(240 nm)	22(120 nm)	0.07	116